

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tao Chen, et al.

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WHICH ENHANCE FUSOGENICITY

Examiner: Unassigned

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**RENEWED PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)**

BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated September 28, 2001, Applicants submit this Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) which addresses the question regarding properly executed Declarations. Although all three sheets of the Declaration were originally in front of inventors Tirrell and He, to remove any ambiguity, a new Declaration has been forwarded to inventors Tirrell and He. New signatures have been obtained from these inventors. All sheets of the Declaration were sent to these two inventors. Copies of their new declarations are submitted herewith.

With respect to the statement that the declaration fails to provide the country of citizenship of the nonsigning co-inventor, Kim, we bring to the Examiner's attention that this information was supplied on the PCT Request, a copy of which was appended to the Petition for Filing Patent Application Under 37 CFR §1.47(a) Application by Assignee When a Joint Inventor Cannot be Found. Co-inventor Kim, as set forth on page 3 of the PCT Request, included in the Petition is South Korean (KR).

Reconsideration on the merits is hereby respectfully requested.

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Applicants believe that no fee is due with respect to this submission. However, if a fee is required, please charge that fee, as well as any additional required fees, if applicable, or credit any overpayment, to this firm's Deposit Account #20-1430. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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